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| Title: | APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VALIDATING INTEGRITY OF TRANSMITTED DATA | | | |
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

| 1. | Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 | | | |
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| | ☐ Previously submitted | | | |
| | Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on n/a. (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered) | | | |
| | Consider the arguments in the appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on $\underline{n/a}$. | | | |
| | Other: n/a . | | | |
| | ⊠ Enclosed | | | |
| | ✓ Amendment/Reply ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (page(s)), including PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B (page(s)), and copies of reference(s) ☐ Other: n/a. | | | |
| 2. | Miscellaneous | | | |
| | Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) Other: n/a. | | | |
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3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

| | Pending Claims | | Claims iously | | Extra Claims | Fees |
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| RCE Fee | | | | | | 790.00 |
| Total Claims | 54 | - | 53 | = | 1 x \$50.00 = | 50.00 |
| Independent Claims | 7 | _ | 7 | = | 0 x \$200.00 = | 0.00 |
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| Additional Claims Fee | | | | | | \$ 50.00 |
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